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Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) and General Assembly decision 42/450, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Council and elected by the Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 2007 is as follows (term of office expires on 31 December in the year indicated):[1] Algeria (2007); Argentina (2008); Armenia (2008); Belarus (2008); Benin (2008); Brazil (2008); Bulgaria (2008); Central African Republic (2008); China (2007); Comoros (2009); Cuba (2008); France (2009); Ghana (2007); Haiti (2009); India (2008); Indonesia (2008); Iran (Islamic Republic of) (2008); Israel (2008); Italy (2008); Jamaica (2007); Japan (2007); Kenya (2007); Pakistan (2008); Portugal (2008); Republic of Korea (2007); Russian Federation (2009); Senegal (2008); South Africa (2008); Switzerland (2008); Uruguay (2008) Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2009); and Zimbabwe (2009).

3. The General Assembly, at its sixty-second session, will be called upon to elect seven members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 2007 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Algeria, China, Ghana, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya and Republic of Korea.

4. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

(a) Three members from African States;

(b) Three members from Asian States;

(c) One member from Latin American and Caribbean States.

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[1] There are two vacancies in the Group of Western European and Other States for members whose term of office would begin on the date of election. One term will expire on 31 December 2008 and the other on 31 December 2009.

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5. By its decision 2007/201 B, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following seven Member States for election by the General Assembly at its sixty-second session for a three-year term beginning on 1 January 2008: Bangladesh, China, Jamaica, Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Niger and Republic of Korea.

6. The geographical distribution of the nominated Member States is as follows:

(a) African States (three vacancies): Kenya, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and Niger;

(b) Asian States (three vacancies): Bangladesh, China and Republic of Korea;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (one vacancy): Jamaica.